

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

**BOARD OF OFFICERS**

OF THE

## **Town of West Rutland**

**VERMONT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 14th**

**1916**



THE TUTTLE COMPANY  
THE MARBLE CITY PRESS  
RUTLAND, VT.

11	68	West Rutland Trust Co., int. on orders	4 58
27	72	V. M. Co., Lighting Aug.	114 40
27	73	T. C. Ross, treas., int. on bonds	792 50
27	74	T. C. Ross, treas., two bonds due Oct. 1	2,000 00
27	77	Chaffee Lumber Co., cedar posts	3 00
Oct. 11	78	T. C. Ross, treas., state school and highway tax	2,459 99
11	79	Whittemore & Mullaney, signs	20 47
11	80	Wm. Storey, cutting brush	2 60
12	81	Robt. Force, tax abated	3 40
25	84	V. M. Co., lighting	112 10
25	85	Chaffee Lumber Co., lumber for bridge	10 15
30	91	Clyde Hunter, labor	15 11
30	92	David Powers, labor	15 96
30	93	E. A. Parkman, labor	22 50
30	110	T. C. Ross, bridge account	13 54
Nov. 10	111	S. E. Smith & Son, cement	150 92
10	112	E. C. Harrington, labor	39 10
10	113	E. H. Parkman, labor	31 50
10	114	P. R. Dwyer, labor	36 45
10	115	David Powers, labor	22 85
10	116	Duane Fuller, labor	39 57
10	117	Clyde Hunter, labor	22 10
10	118	E. A. Barker, labor	37 78
10	119	C. H. Campbell, labor	7 33
10	120	P. E. Nolan, labor	2 89
10	121	H. G. Sheldon, gravel and labor	38 00
29	123	T. C. Ross, treas., int. on Town Hall and farm	140 30
29	124	Robert Foster, labor	4 00
29	125	W. A. Thrall, timber for bridge	1 00
29	126	W. D. Baker, labor	16 24
29	127	West Rutland Water Co., water rent	24 00
29	130	V. M. Co., lighting Oct.	152 30
Dec. 11	131	United Const. Co., Depot bridge	550 00

27	134	V. M. Co., lighting Nov.	159 10
27	135	J. E. Burke, sundry expenses	80
27	137	W. A. Thrall, sundry expenses	65
1916			
Jan. 29	140	V. M. Co., lighting and replaced lamps	235 80
29	143	W. C. Smith & Co., bridge account	1 51
29	144	Morse Drug Store, supplies	1 79
29	145	West Rutland Water Works, bridge account	4 21
29	147	V. M. Co., supplies for bridge	10 00
31	152	Dr. C. B. Ross, quarantine for 1915	1 00
June 12	21½	The Tuttle Co., order books	3 50
187		J. E. Burke, outstanding 1915	1 40
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			\$10,585 45

## TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

1915		No.		
Feb. 6	191	Rutland Ry., Lt. & Power Co.	\$8 60	
	22	M. D. Fosburgh, janitor	40 00	
	22	W. C. Landon & Co., lock	1 10	
Mar. 6	1	Rut. Ry., Lt. & Power Co.	14 05	
	29	M. D. Fosburgh, janitor	40 00	
	29	Marsden Elec. Co., lamps	10 80	
	29	Deland Thrall, labor	50	
Apr. 26	11	M. D. Fosburgh, janitor	40 00	
	26	W. A. Thrall, printed notices	50	
	26	W. C. Landon & Co., master keys	1 96	
	26	V. M. Co.'s Store, coal	71 00	
May 18	18	Rut. Ry., Lt. & Power Co., Mar. and Apr.	20 80	
	25	The Herald Association, adv. coal bids	2 75	
	25	The Marsden Elec. Co.	6 91	
	25	W. C. Landon & Co., bill May 22nd	60	



June	5	27	M. D. Fosburgh, janitor	30	00
	12	29	Rut. Ry., Lt. & Power Co.	7	69
	12	30	W. C. Smith & Co., grates for furnace	63	60
	12	31	A. E. North, lawn signs	1	50
	28	28½	M. D. Fosburgh, janitor	30	00
	28	30½	Seth W. Jones, revenue tax	16	67
	28	32½	M. J. Francisco & Son, insurance	69	20
	28	34	Fred Whittemore, theatre tax	25	00
	28	35	F. W. Jones, repairing lights	1	25
July	26	47	M. D. Fosburgh, janitor	30	00
Aug.	30	49	M. D. Fosburgh, janitor	30	00
	30	52	Burdett & Hyatt, ceiling for basement	42	00
	30	53	W. C. Landon & Co., supplies for hall	9	51
	30	58	A. S. Reed Elec. Co., switch	1	50
	30	61	Rut. Ry., Lt. & Power Co.	13	73
Sept.	4	67	V. M. Co.'s Store, coal	279	05
	27	71	M. D. Fosburgh, janitor	40	00
	27	75	Rut. Ry., Lt. & Power Co., Aug. bill	6	17
	27	76	Geo. W. St. Louis, labor in basement	43	41
Oct.	25	83	M. D. Fosburgh, janitor	40	00
	25	86	Ripley Lumber Co., lumber	12	83
	25	88	A. S. Reed Elec. Co., lamps	7	85
	25	89	W. C. Landon & Co., locks	2	52
	30	104	Geo. W. St. Louis, labor	6	03
	30	109	T. C. Ross, paint, etc.	26	47
Nov.	29	122	M. D. Fosburgh, janitor	40	00
	29	128	Rut. Ry., Lt. & Power Co., Sept. and Oct.	14	47
	29	129	A. S. Reed Elec. Co., repairs	2	34
Dec.	22	133	M. D. Fosburgh, janitor	40	00
	27	136	Rut. Ry., Lt. & Power Co., Nov.	9	63
	27	139	Whittemore & Mullaney, labor	30	90
1916					
Jan.	29	141	M. D. Fosburgh, janitor	40	00
	29	148	V. M. Co., labor	7	21
	29	149	Rut. Ry., Lt. & Power Co.	10	15

29	151	Irving C. Ellis, Dep. Col., theatre tax	25	00
Total			\$1,315 25	
166		Rut. Ry., Lt. & Power Co., outstanding (1915)	16	25
			\$1,331 50	

## Receipts from Town Hall

Feb.	4	Masonic Fraternity	\$8	00
Mar.	6	Geo. C. Robinson	22	00
Apr.	12	L. H. Grow	8	00
	12	L. H. Grow	3	00
	6	Rev. J. J. Boyle	8	00
	26	O'Rourke	2	50
	28	A. O. H.	10	50
May	8	Woodmen	3	00
	10	Spizirinkum	6	00
	31	John Brennan	3	00
June	1	High School	11	00
	5	Spizirinkum	6	00
Aug.	14	Spizirinkum	3	00
	14	Old grates		50
Nov.	4	High School	8	00
	4	T. Boyle	8	00
Dec.	13	High School	7	50
1916				
Jan.	11	Miss O'Rourke	8	80
	24	St. John Baptiste Society	3	00
Feb.	4	Wm. H. Burns	10	00
	4	Rev. J. J. Boyle	8	00
	5	G. H. Percival	4	00
	8	License Com., rent	100	00
			\$251 80	



## SIDEWALK ACCOUNT

Feb. 27 194	E. A. Barker, plowing walks	\$4 00
Mar. 29 5	W. D. Baker, plowing walks	5 40
May 25 22	John Cameron, repairing snow plow	1 75
Aug. 31 63	Henry Duncan, labor	4 00
Sept. 13 69	James McNeil, labor	8 50
13 70	Chas. Walker, labor	10 00
Oct. 18 82	Chas. Walker, labor	5 00
25 87	Henry Duncan, labor	6 75
30 90	James McNeil, labor	13 39
30 94	E. A. Barker, labor	26 66
30 95	Gallagher, labor	6 62
30 96	M. Penders, labor	12 27
30 97	Dennis Kelley, labor	10 95
30 98	John Penders, labor	14 72
30 99	W. D. Baker, labor	32 22
30 100	C. H. Campbell, labor	25 55
30 101	Thos. Mullaney, gravel	2 70
30 102	L. H. Shaw	36 64
30 103	Ned Quinn	6 42
30 105	Chaffee Lumber Co., posts	90
30 106	M. E. McLaughlin, labor	8 12
30 107	James McNeil, labor	3 21
30 108	M. Powers	6 42
Dec. 17 132	H. G. Sheldon, labor and gravel	4 75
27 138	Leo Koski, gravel	2 70
1916		
Jan. 29 142	A. B. Hatch, building walk	699 70
29 146	V. M. Co., slabs	3 16
29 150	R. F. Mead, gravel	19 80
Total		\$982 30

## OUTSIDE POOR

May 18 19	P. H. Patten, insane to Brattleboro	\$15 30
Feb. 13 99	A. Seraka	10 00
13 101	Mrs. Albert Johnson, care Mons Johnson	5 00
Mar. 6 1	Town of Manchester, for Mrs. John Daniels	16 00
29 2	Mrs. Albert Johnson, care Mons Johnson	5 00
29 4	Dr. C. B. Warren, exam. of insane	10 00
Apr. 1 5	H. W. Humphrey, mileages to Brattleboro and Waterbury.	22 51
26 6	Mrs. Albert Johnson, care Mons Johnson	5 00
26 8	V. M. Co., rent for Mrs. Saurek	9 00
26 9	V. M. Co.'s Store, mdse. to Mrs. Lamoura	5 00
26 10	V. M. Co.'s Store, mdse. to Mrs. Saurek	10 00
26 11	V. M. Co.'s Store, mdse to Mrs. Lamoura and Mrs. Saurak	20 00
26 12	Town of Manchester, for Mrs. John Daniels	8 00
26 13	A. G. Coolidge, probate fees	10 00
26 14	V. M. Co.'s Store, mdse. Mrs. Saurek	10 00
26 17	T. C. Ross, mdse. to Mary McDevitt, Mrs. C. Yungquist, Mrs. Geo. Regele	102 00
May 29 18	Mrs. Albert Johnson, care Mons Johnson	5 00
June 28 23	T. R. Dwyer, mdse. for Wm. Watters	100 00
Aug. 17 25	Mrs. Albert Johnson, care Mons Johnson	10 00
30 26	T. C. Ross, mdse Mary McDevitt, Mrs. C. Yungquist, Mrs. Geo. Regele	141 00
30 28	W. A. Thrall, rent Mrs. Lamoura	35 00
30 29	Mrs. Albert Johnson, care Mons Johnson	5 00
31 30	T. R. Dwyer, mdse for Wm. Watters	40 00
Sept. 4 31	V. M. Co.'s Store, mdse for Mrs. Lamoura and Mrs. Alec Saurek	65 00
27 32	Mrs. Albert Johnson, care Mons Johnson	5 00
27 34	R. H. Mead, auto to Brattleboro	13 25
Oct. 11 35	Mrs. Nora Kelley, mdse to Mrs. Geo.	



		Regele and Mrs. Wm. McNeil	22 00
11	36	Dr. C. B. Warren, exam. Pat. McCormack	5 00
25	38	Mrs. Albert Johnson, care Mons Johnson	5 00
25	39	James Leamy, tel. and express	2 42
25	40	R. F. Crawford, expenses to Brattleboro	7 30
25	41	House of Correction, board Ed. J. Gaffney	56 55
25	42	Brattleboro Retreat, board Pat McCormack	15 00
	43	E. C. Fish, committing Pat McCormack	2 00
Nov.	29	45 Mrs. Albert Johnson, care Mons Johnson	5 00
	29	46 V. M. Co., rent for Mrs. Saurek	27 00
	29	47 A. G. Coolidge, probate fees Pat McCormack	6 00
	29	48 Rutland Hospital, care Mabel Wescott	65 93
	29	49 T. C. Ross, mdse. to Mrs. Jos. Yandow, Mrs. Geo. Regele, Mrs. C. Yungquist, Mrs. Mary McDevitt	105 00
Nov.	29	50 V. M. Co.'s Store, mdse. to Mrs. Alex Saurek	20 00
Dec.	27	53 Mrs. Albert Johnson, care Mons Johnson	5 00
	27	54 V. M. Co.'s Store, mdse. to Mrs. Saurek and Mrs. Ed. Mann	22 10
	27	55 Vermont Sanatorium, clothing for Chas. Anderson	3 75
	27	56 Spencer & Canty, ambulance for Wescott	2 00
	27	57 C. H. Campbell, funeral expenses Ed. Mann and Polish man	53 25
	27	58 C. H. Campbell, hay for Mrs. Saurek	17 85
Jan.	17	59 W. J. Rice, mdse to Poroniski	5 00
	29	60 T. R. Dwyer, mdse. to Wm. Watters	100 00
	29	61 T. C. Ross, mdse to Mary McDevitt, Mrs. Geo. Regele, Mrs. Yandow, Mrs. Yungquist and K. Poroniski	83 00

29	62	Jos. Prenevost, mdse to Mrs. Lareau and Mrs. Yandow	95 00
29	65	V. M. Co. hay for Mrs. Saurek	13 13
29	66	W. A. Thrall, rent for Mrs. Lamoura	25 00
31	67	Dr. C. B. Ross, exam. of insane and professional services	28 50
25	98	Mrs. Albert Johnson, care Mons Johnson, outstanding	5 00
31	68	S. E. Smith & Son, coal for Mrs. Lareau	30 75
Total			\$1,515 59

## POOR FARM ACCOUNT

1915	No.		
Feb. 13	100	Mrs. Anna Clark	\$30 00
	22	102 Mrs. Anna Clark	30 00
Mar. 29	3	Mrs. Anna Clark	30 00
Apr. 26	7	Mrs. Anna Clark	30 79
	26	15 Chas. Wetmore, paper and painting	5 50
	26	16 T. C. Ross, supplies	4 69
May 29	19½	Mrs. Anna Clark	30 00
June 12	20	W. C. Smith & Co., supplies	10 90
	28	22 Mrs. Anna Clark	30 00
July 26	24	Mrs. Anna Clark	30 00
Aug. 30	27	Mrs. Anna Clark	30 00
Sept. 27	33	Mrs. Anna Clark	30 00
Oct. 25	37	Mrs. Anna Clark	30 00
Nov. 29	44	Mrs. Anna Clark	30 00
	29	51 V. M. Co.'s Store, supplies	38 55
Dec. 27	52	Mrs. Anna Clark	30 00
1916			
Jan. 29	63	W. C. Smith & Co., supplies	6 72
	29	64 T. C. Ross, supplies	4 97
	29	66½ Mrs. Anna Clark	30 00
Total			\$462 12



## PERSONS WHO RECEIVED AID

Chas. Yungquist and wife	\$120 00
Mrs. Alex Saurek	194 08
Mrs. J. Lareau	90 40
Mrs. Lamora	95 00
Mons Johnson	60 00
Mrs. Geo. Regele	144 00
Mary McDevitt	144 00
Wm. Watters	240 00
Mrs. Jos. Yandow	60 00
Mrs. Ed. Mann	17 00
Mrs. Jos. Duclou	5 00
Mrs. Wm. McNeil	10 00
K. Poroniski	10 00
A. Seraka	10 00
Mrs. John Daniels	24 00
Total	<hr/> \$1,223 48

## INMATES OF POOR FARM

	Age
Mathew Mahar	84
Hubert Corey	77
Mollie Tenney	40

## Road Commissioner's Report

To the taxpayers of West Rutland:

Your road commissioner has expended on the roads during the eleven months preceding Jan. 30, 1916, \$4,041.54, as follows:

The Tuttle Co., 1 order book	\$0 75
E. H. Parkman, work, 13 orders	299 25
Edward McCabe, work, 10 orders	123 91
John Phalen, work, 3 orders	51 00
James Story, work, 2 orders	28 53
Bernard Clemons, work, 2 orders	36 46
Wm. Story, work, 1 order	18 33
James McDevitt, work, 12 orders	208 46
Fred Woods, work, 2 orders	35 52
P. E. Nolan, work, 4 orders	159 12
Clyde Hunter, work, 12 orders	177 36
Charles Walker, work, 2 orders	10 01
Patrick McCormack, work, 2 orders	21 91
Charles Colligan, work, 3 orders	32 31
James McNeil, work, 3 orders	20 88
Frank Ellis, work, 1 order	1 70
Edward Gallagher, work, 2 orders	30 90
Axel Salberg, work, 2 orders	22 77
Emil Johnson, work, 1 order	4 91
Harry Weedon, work, 1 order	4 91
J. Blackmer, work, 1 order	2 84
Larson Brothers, work, 2 orders	16 42
Vermont Marble Co., work, 3 orders	412 09
August Anderson, work, 2 orders	32 44
August Anderson, gravel	13 70
H. G. Sheldon, work, 4 orders	46 44
H. G. Sheldon, gravel	155 40
Samuel Ballard, work, 1 order	18 46



Samuel Ballard, gravel	1 00
M. O. Parker, work, 1 order	19 55
M. O. Parker, gravel	10 90
Carlson Brothers, work, 1 order	31 21
P. J. Kenney, work, 2 orders	14 74
E. Stevens, work, 1 order	15 11
W. D. Baker, work, 1 order	8 00
Andrew Hanley, gravel, 1 order	16 30
Gust. Peterson, work, 1 order	7 75
Harold Peterson, work, 1 order	6 05
F. B. Gorham, work, 1 order	1 51
David Corey, work, 1 order	13 61
Richard Foley, work, 1 order	15 02
Thos. Connell, work, 1 order	96
W. J. O'Rourke, work, 3 orders	103 99
W. J. O'Rourke, gravel	3 50
L. H. Shaw, work, 3 orders	159 68
E. A. Barker, work, 3 orders	497 55
C. H. Campbell, work, 5 orders	159 66
C. H. Campbell, gravel	1 30
T. C. Ross, repair parts	17 30
Charles Linquist, work	9 00
Charles Anderson, work	33 52
P. R. Dwyer, work, 5 orders	52 05
George Smith, work, 1 order	5 10
Edward Thornton, work, 1 order	13 41
Duane Fuller, work, 7 orders	101 82
R. F. Mead, work, 4 orders	165 11
R. F. Mead, gravel	27 20
John Cameron, repairs	22 95
Peter Gilligan, work	16 15
Charles M. Smith, gravel	9 60
Ray Fuller, work	20 40
John Schmidt, work	19 65
M. Gorman, work, 2 orders	25 42

Frank Ward, work	5 70
Leo Korki, gravel	28 80
Michael Powers, work, 4 orders	38 35
Frank Burditt, work, 2 orders	68 00
Frank Smith, gravel	17 40
Vermont Marble Co.'s Store, supplies	1 07
Frank Burke, work, 2 orders	22 19
David Powers, work, 5 orders	68 56
George Kelley, work	8 50
Thomas Dempsey, work, 2 orders	15 86
Edward Quinn, work, 2 orders	5 86
Stephen Cannon, work	6 80
John Rasmussen, work	6 80
George Green, work	5 10
Anders Magnusen, work	6 80
John Penders, work	3 40
E. C. Harrington, work, 2 orders	12 66
West Rutland Water Co., gravel	80 00
Annie Gilmore, gravel	20 20
S. E. Smith, grass seed	1 00
W. C. Smith & Co., repair parts	5 64
	<hr/> \$4,041 54

## O'Rourke orders paid by treasurer

No. 198	\$3 00
No. 199	1 50
No. 200	9 00
No. 201	1 50
No. 202	50
No. 203	27 50
	<hr/> 43 00
	<hr/> \$4,084 54

GEO. C. ROBINSON,  
Road Commissioner.

West Rutland, Vt., Jan. 31, 1916.



## School Directors' Report

The school building on the hill is in such a condition that extensive repairs will simply be a waste of money. A new six-room building should be built but not over a quarry. Urgent repairs are needed in No. 21. A certificate of the auditors and an itemized and classified statement of expenditures follow:

About \$15,000 will be needed for the ensuing school year.

D. J. DAVINE,  
T. A. MULLANY,  
C. B. ROSS,  
School Directors.

We, L. P. Holt, J. J. Murphy and L. R. Noble, auditors of the town of West Rutland, Vt., hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the board of School Directors of said town, for year ending Jan. 31st, 1916, and find them correct.

L. P. HOLT,  
J. J. MURPHY,  
L. R. NOBLE,  
Auditors.

West Rutland, Vt., Feb. 10, 1916.

### Classified as follows:

Teachers' salaries	\$11,922 88
Books and supplies	693 40
Seats	487 20
Repairs	82 46

Fuel	988 30
Janitors' salaries	508 15
Transportation	293 00
Insurance	86 00
Water rentals, census taking, truancy fees, freight, express and miscellaneous	264 18
	<hr/> 15,325 57

### ORDERS DRAWN

	1915	No.		
Jan.	25	585	Ginn & Co., books	\$2 88
	25	587	Cahee & Co., window shades	11 85
	25	588	E. N. Northrop, batteries	50
	25	589	Chaffee Co., moulding	8 31
	25	591	Vt. Marble Co.'s Store, coal	106 50
	30	593	Chas. Wilkinson, transportation	24 00
Feb.	3	594	P. R. Leavenworth, salary for Jan.	100 67
	6	595	M. O. Parker, transportation	98 00
	6	596	Vt. M. Co.'s Store, coal	15 10
	6	597	T. C. Ross, treas., pay roll No. 155	875 43
	12	598	Wm. Walsh, supplies	4 42
	22	599	Longslow Fowler Co., desks	443 40
	27	600	Chas. Wilkinson, transportation	24 00
	27	601	James Pitman, salary janitor	40 00
Mar.	1	602	P. R. Leavenworth, salary February	100 67
	4	603	T. C. Ross, treas., pay roll No. 156	875 43
	8	604	F. H. Burnham, insurance	45 30
	26	605	T. C. Ross, treas., pay roll No. 157	875 43
	27	606	James Pitman, salary janitor	40 00
	27	607	Mrs. Sargent, janitor No. 8	15 90
Apr.	3	608	P. R. Leavenworth, salary for March	100 67
	3	609	Chas. Wilkinson, transportation	35 20
	15	610	T. C. Ross, treas., pay roll No. 157½	583 62



	15 611	Vt. M. Co.'s Store, coal	85 20
	24 612	James Pitman, salary janitor	40 00
May	7 613	P. R. Leavenworth, salary April	100 67
	13 614	T. C. Ross, treas., pay roll No. 158	1,167 24
	13 615	M. O. Parker, transportation	84 00
	13 616	John Cameron, supplies	2 75
	24 617	James Pitman, salary janitor	40 00
June	1 618	P. R. Leavenworth, salary for May	100 67
	11 619	T. C. Ross, treas., pay roll No. 159	1,167 24
	25 620	James Pitman, salary janitor	40 00
	29 621	W. C. Smith Co., supplies	26 71
	29 622	Mrs. Sargent, janitor No. 8	12 25
	29 623	M. O. Parker, transportation	70 00
	29 624	Mrs. C. A. Parker, diplomas	70
	29 625	E. H. White, transportation	6 25
	29 626	Murray Printing Co., programs	2 00
	29 627	E. N. Northrop, supplies	13 03
	29 628	Macmillan & Co., books	18 35
	29 629	Milton Bradley Co., supplies	11 59
	29 630	Vt. School Seat Co., supplies	1 16
	29 631	Morse Drug Store, supplies	20 39
	29 632	D. C. Heath & Co., books	89
	29 633	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	27 01
	29 634	Remington Co., supplies	3 50
	29 635	Metzger Bros., supplies	20 70
	29 636	Ginn & Co., books	9 55
	29 637	American Book Co., books	49 25
July	15 638	P. R. Leavenworth, salary June	100 67
	15 639	P. R. Leavenworth, freight and express on supplies paid	21 60
	24 640	James Pitman, salary janitor	40 00
Aug.	24 641	James Pitman, salary janitor	40 00
Sept.	24 642	T. C. Ross, treas., pay roll No. 160	939 67
	24 643	James Pitman, salary	40 00
Oct.	7 644	James Leamy, freight	11 56

	9 645	Henry Duncan, trucking	3 25
	16 646	T. A. Mullany, work No. 8, freight paid	37 50
	22 647	T. C. Ross, treas., pay roll No. 161	1,290 37
	25 648	James Pitman, salary janitor	40 00
	29 649	James Leamy, freight	10 74
Nov.	12 650	Miss Nichols, salary teaching	45 00
	15 651	James Leamy, express	2 01
	18 652	T. C. Ross, treas., pay roll No. 162	1,245 37
	18 653	W. W. Sessions, mgr., coal	781 50
	18 654	K. A. Davine, census taking	32 32
	18 655	Rut. Mfg. Co., lumber	4 05
	18 656	T. C. Ross, supplies	7 19
	18 657	Geo. St. Louis, work	5 75
	18 658	Lincoln Iron Works, supplies	11 35
	18 659	W. Rut. Water Works Co., water rent- als for year ending June 30	108 40
	18 660	Ginn & Co., books	38 44
	18 661	E. W. A. Rowles, seats	105 00
	18 662	Macmillan Co., books	2 40
	18 663	E. E. Babb & Co., books	53 44
	18 664	A. N. Palmer Co., books	32 00
	18 665	Vt. School Seat Co., seats	100 50
	18 666	Masury Young Co., supplies	53 40
	18 667	B. H. Sanborn Co., books	17 35
	18 668	Morse Drug Store, supplies	35 02
	18 669	W. J. Rice, supplies	2 85
	18 670	Dunn Bros., supplies	50
	18 671	R. H. Mead, work	75
	24 672	James Pitman, salary	40 00
Dec.	1 673	M. J. Francisco, insurance	40 50
	17 674	T. C. Ross, treas., pay roll No. 163	1,290 37
	18 675	James Leamy, freight	2 22
	18 676	T. A. Mullany, work	15 00
	27 677	James Pitman, salary janitor	40 00



1916			
Jan. 21	678	T. C. Ross, treas., pay roll No. 164	967 81
	22	679 A. Vondette, transportation	50 00
	24	680 James Pitman, salary janitor	40 00
Feb. 4	681	R. F. Crawford, salary truant officer	30 00
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			\$15,324 23
576		H. C. Brown, outstanding 1915	2 50
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			\$15,326 73

### Dog License Account

3 females at \$6 each	\$18 00
112 others at \$1 each	112 00
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Total	\$130 00
Less town clerk's fee, 15c each	17 25
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Amount paid treasurer	\$112 75

I, Learned R. Noble, Town Clerk of the town of West Rutland, Vt., hereby certify that the above statement is true and correct and is in accordance with the vouchers on file in this office.

Attest,

LEARNED R. NOBLE,  
Town Clerk.

### Vital Statistics

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN THE TOWN OF WEST RUTLAND FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1915.

	Deaths	Births	Totals
Dr. C. B. Ross	15	52	67
Dr. C. B. Warren	16	77	93
Dr. J. B. Guiltinan	3	24	27
Dr. C. C. Perry	2	1	3
Dr. B. C. Powers	0	2	2
Dr. R. E. Smith	0	3	3
Dr. C. H. Swift	0	1	1
Dr. A. H. Bellerose	2	0	2
Dr. B. H. Seeley	0	1	1
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	38	161	199

I, L. R. Noble, Town Clerk of the town of West Rutland, Vt., hereby certify that the above statement is true and correct, according to my knowledge and belief.

Attest,

L. R. NOBLE,  
Town Clerk.



## Town Treasurer's Report

T. C. Ross, Treasurer, 1915-1916

### CREDITS

Balance cash on hand Jan. 30, 1915	\$1,056 41
Taxpayers	29,779 76
Taxpayers in fire district	642 17
E. H. Bartlett, license	900 00
P. F. O'Neil, license	900 00
Distribution state school fund	1,599 57
C. B. Ross, tuition	90 00
Refund from state one-half expense oiling streets	203 36
Permission to set poles on farm	5 00
Rent of Hall	276 80
Refund on lumber returned	3 21
G. C. Robinson, road commissioner	48 90
Sale of old lumber from bridge	3 10
J. K. Learned, tax collector, 1915	610 36
R. F. Crawford, tax collector, 1914	244 86
Electric energy	3 13
Sale of used rubber boots	3 00
Sale of dirt, 1914	4 50
Supt. of Education	872 04
Rent of pasture, E. E. Smith	65 00
State highway, 5 percent apportionment	291 00
L. R. Noble, town clerk, dog license	112 75
Sale of shed at Hill school	5 00
Highway auto maintenance fund	783 01
Peter Tatko	43 16
M. Newton, rent of land	60 00
F. A. Burditt, rent of land	100 00
T. B. Wheeler, justice	96 73
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	\$38,802 82

### DISBURSEMENTS

Selectmen's orders	\$11,731 19
School directors' orders	15,325 57
Road commissioner's orders	4,084 54
Poor orders	1,977 71
Sidewalk orders by selectmen	982 30
T. B. Wheeler, justice	53 40
State Treasurer, license fees	1,800 00
Transfer to fire district	643 54
Transfer to Library Association	350 35
Treasurer's fees	294 30
Interest on orders	187 62
Louis Myers	4 24
R. F. Crawford	19 15
P. H. Patten	20 90
Harry Greenburg	8 48
Balance in treasury Feb. 8, 1916	1,319 53
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	\$38,802 82

### SCHOOL

#### Credits

Taxpayers	\$13,138 10
State school fund	1,599 57
Supt. of Education	872 04
C. B. Ross, tuition	90 00
Sale of shed, Hill school	5 00
Refund on lumber returned	3 21
R. F. Crawford, tax collector, 1914, 1913, 1912	96 85
J. K. Learned, tax collector, 1915	272 21
Overdrawn	2,018 45
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	\$18,095 43



## Disbursements

School directors' orders	\$15,325 57
Overdrawn (see report 1915)	2,769 86
	<hr/> \$18,095 43

## ROAD

## Credits

Balance in treasury (see report 1915)	\$151 78
Taxpayers	2,802 85
Highway auto maintenance fund	783 01
State highway, 5 per cent apportionment	291 00
G. C. Robinson, sale of dirt	48 90
R. F. Crawford, tax collector, 1914, 1913, 1912	23 93
J. K. Learned, tax collector, 1915	58 03
	<hr/> \$4,159 50

## Disbursements

Road commissioner's orders	\$4,084 54
Balance in treasury	74 96
	<hr/> \$4,159 50

## SIDEWALK

## Credits

Taxpayers	\$700 71
R. F. Crawford, tax collector, 1914, 1913, 1912	5 98
J. K. Learned, tax collector, 1915	14 90
Overdrawn	276 36
	<hr/> \$997 95

## Disbursements

Selectmen's orders	\$982 30
Overdrawn (see report 1915)	15 65
	<hr/> \$997 95

## FIRE DISTRICT

## Credits

Taxpayers	\$642 17
J. K. Learned, tax collector, 1915	6 58
Overdrawn	150 71
	<hr/> \$799 46

## Disbursements

Paid commissioner's orders	\$686 38
Treasurer's fees	6 42
Interest on orders	9 89
Overdrawn (see report 1915)	96 77
	<hr/> \$799 46

## STATEMENT OF TAXES, FIRE DISTRICT

Whole amount on tax book	\$701 99
Uncollected	\$33 06
Less 4 per cent	26 76
Collected from taxpayers	642 17
	<hr/> \$701 99

## DOG FUND

## Credits

Balance in fund	\$102 25
L. R. Noble, town clerk	112 75
	<hr/> \$215 00

## Disbursements

Balance in fund	\$215 00
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## STATEMENT OF TAXES

Whole amount on tax book	\$32,515 62
Uncollected	\$1,495 04
Less 4 per cent	1,240 82
Collected from taxpayers	29,779 76
	<hr/> \$32,515 62

### Tax Collectors' Report

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Amount of taxes uncollected for 1910	\$335 12
Amount of taxes uncollected for 1911	410 00
Amount of taxes uncollected for 1912	662 46
Amount of taxes uncollected for 1913	623 19

## Tax Book of 1914

Amount due Feb. 10, 1915	\$995 78
Amount collected and paid treasurer	244 86
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Amount uncollected Feb. 5, 1916	\$750 92

R. F. CRAWFORD,  
Collector of Taxes for 1914.

### Report of Collector of Taxes for 1915

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Amount of taxes on book when received from treasurer	\$1,528 10
Amount of taxes collected and paid the treasurer	\$630 32
Amount of taxes abated	231 96
	<hr/> 862 28
Amount of uncollected taxes Feb. 1, 1916	<hr/> \$665 82

Taxes on real estate not paid, and in attorney's hands for collection, amount to \$135.05, leaving a balance of \$530.73 poll taxes due. A part of this amount has been collected, but too late to appear in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. LEARNED,  
Collector of Taxes.



## Report of Library Association

### TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

#### CREDITS

Balance (see report 1915)	\$365 90
1915	
May 5 Mrs. C. R. Thrall	\$10 00
Dec. 22 Mrs. C. R. Thrall	10 00
Oct. 21 Received from town treasurer	350 35
1916	
Feb. 9 Received from town treasurer	6 68
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	\$742 93

#### DEBITS

104 Mrs. C. R. Thrall	\$16 66
105 Mrs. C. R. Thrall	8 33
106 C. A. Parker	38 55
107 Mrs. C. R. Thrall	16 66
108 Mrs. C. R. Thrall	8 33
109 Mrs. C. R. Thrall	8 33
110 Mrs. C. R. Thrall	8 33
111 Mrs. C. R. Thrall	8 33
112 Mrs. C. R. Thrall	8 33
113 Mrs. C. R. Thrall	8 33
114 The Tuttle Co.	158 16
115 Geo. E. Chalmers	80 90
116 Mrs. C. R. Thrall	8 33
Balance in treasury	365 36
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	\$742 93

RODGER DWYER,  
Treasurer Library Association.

There have been 9,407 books loaned during the year 1915. Eighty-one books have been purchased, two of this number to replace books which were worn out. During the year there has also been added to the library by purchase The Work and Play Library of 11 volumes. The tables have been supplied with twenty-three of the leading magazines as heretofore.

Twenty-four dollars and fifty-four cents has been received from book fines and sale of cards. Four dollars and fifty-four cents of this amount has been used for supplies, leaving a balance of twenty dollars, which has been turned over to the treasurer.

C. R. THRALL,  
Librarian.

Jan. 1, 1916.

## Report of Fire District, No. 1.

### TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

#### RECEIPTS

1915		
June 26	Borrowed from Trust Co.	\$175 00
Sept. 24	Taxpayers	642 17
Oct. 8	From tax collector	1 79
14	From tax collector	1 57
30	From tax collector	1 61
Nov. 24	From tax collector	1 61
1916		
Jan. 1	Overdraft at Trust Co.	150 71
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		\$974 46



## DISBURSEMENTS

Overdraft at Trust Co., 1914		\$96 77
1915		
Jan. 15	Tom Dwyer	32 00
15	New Eng. Tel. & Tel Co.	2 16
19	E. W. Young	3 50
20	Vermont Marble Co.	8 14
25	I. W. Grant	2 00
26	The Tuttle Co.	1 00
27	L. R. Noble	3 00
Mar. 10	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	4 34
Apr. 29	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	2 17
June 8	Interest and stamp on overdraft	3 54
14	New Eng. Tel. & Tel Co.	4 34
16	Amer.-La France Fire Eng. Co.	5 00
18	James Leamy	49
24	Tom Dwyer, foreman	29 00
Aug. 19	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	4 34
27	P. H. Patten, and others	54 00
Sept. 25	West Rutland Water Works	250 00
2	Norah H. Dwyer	3 00
24	West Rutland Trust Co.	181 35
Oct. 16	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	4 33
Nov. 8	West Rutland Water Works	250 00
15	C. J. Benway	2 25
Dec. 4	E. W. Young	17 00
29	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	4 32
	Treasurer's fees	6 42
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		\$974 46

## REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER

To the voters of Fire District No. 1, West Rutland, Vt.:

As Chief Engineer I report the following property belonging to the district.

4 hose houses.  
 4 hose carts  
 1,500 feet of hose (good)  
 300 feet of hose (poor)  
 2 extension ladders  
 4 play pipes  
 18 spanners  
 2 fire axes  
 1 fire alarm gong  
 1 lantern  
 4 shut-off nozzles

During the past year we had three fires as follows:

The Kelley block, on Marble St., Jan. 9, 1915. Total insurance \$4,000. Loss, \$800.

The McDevitt house on Marble St., June 24, 1915. Insurance \$1,000. Loss, \$425. Cause of fire unknown.

McNamara, tenant in same house. Insurance \$350. Loss, \$300.

Mrs. Connell's barn on Proctor St., Nov. 24, 1915. Insurance \$300. Loss \$298. Cause of fire unknown.

I would recommend the purchase of 500 feet of hose to replace what is now worn out. I would also recommend that a hose house be built in Woodardville and equipped with hose cart and 500 feet of hose and all necessary fixtures.

Respectfully submitted,

P. H. PATTEN,

Chief Engineer.

West Rutland, Vt., Jan. 3, 1916.



## ORDERS DRAWN BY PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE

1915	No.		
Jan. 15	1	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., electric bell	\$2 16
	15	Kelley fire	32 00
	18	Kelley fire (I. W. Grant)	2 00
	18	Kelley fire (O. W. Young)	3 50
	18	Vt. Marble Co., work on hose houses	8 14
	21	The Tuttle Co., tax book 1914	1 00
	26	L. R. Noble, making tax book	3 00
Mar. 10	8	N. E. Tel. & Tel Co., electric bell	4 34
Apr. 25	9	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., electric bell	2 17
June 14	10	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., electric bell	4 34
	16	La France Fire Engine Co., spanners	5 00
	18	James Leamy, express on spanners	49
	26	13 W. Rut. Water Works Co., use hydrants 6 mos.	250 00
	26	14 McDevitt fire	29 00
Aug. 19	15	N. E. Tel. & Tel Co., electric bell	4 34
	23	16 Norah H. Dwyer, making tax book	3 00
	27	17 Vt. Marble Co. fire	54 00
Sept. 13	18	C. J. Benway, repair hose cart	2 25
Oct. 9	20	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., electric bell	4 33
Sept. 24	19	Int. W. Rut. Trust Co.	31 35
Nov. 6	21	W. Rut. Water Works Co., use hydrants 6 mos.	250 00
Dec. 2	22	Connell fire	17 00
	20	23 N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., electric bell	4 32
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			\$717 73

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

of the Committee and Treasurer of the West Rutland Fire  
District for the Year Ending Jan. 1, 1916

Number of orders drawn, 23.

Amount of orders drawn \$867 73

## Treasurer's Receipts

Received from Committee, note	\$175 00
Taxes 1915	642 17
Taxes 1915, collector Learned	6 58
Overdraft	150 71
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	\$974 46
Paid Committee's orders	\$867 73
Paid treasurer's fees	6 42
Paid interest	3 54
Paid 1915 overdraft	96 77
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	\$974 46

Leaving an overdraft at West Rutland Trust Co. of \$150 71

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. THRALL, Auditor.



## Auditors' Report

We have examined the accounts of your various town officers as listed above and find them correct. The financial condition of the town is as follows:

### RESOURCES

Due on tax book 1910	\$335 12
Due on tax book 1911	410 00
Due on tax book 1912	662 46
Due on tax book 1913	623 19
Due on tax book 1914	750 92
Due on tax book 1915	665 82
One road machine	200 00
One snow plow	40 00
Town Hall	30,000 00
Town farm property	2,680 00
Personal property at farm	500 00
Stone crusher	100 00
Cash in treasury	1,319 53

School property	
District No. 21	\$12,000 00
District No. 6	220 00
District No. 7	4,850 00
District No. 8	150 00
District No. 9	160 00
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	17,380 00
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	\$55,667 04

### LIABILITIES

Registered 3½ per cent bonds	\$9,000 00
Registered 4 per cent bonds	30,000 00
Outstanding orders	
Justice orders Nos. 1, 5, 6, 7	41 15
Witness fees, justice acct.	19 08
School directors' order No. 630	1 16
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	\$39,061 39
Net resources	<hr/>
	\$16,605 65

L. P. HOLT,  
J. J. MURPHY,  
L. R. NOBLE,

Auditors.

West Rutland, Vt., Feb. 6, 1916.



## Annual Report of T. B. Wheeler, Justice of the Peace

Name	Age	Nationality	Occupation	Crime	Date	Fine	Costs	Amt., Fine and Cost	Deposition
Wm. Walsh	21	Irish	Laborer	Petty Larceny	Jan. 28, 1915	\$5.00	\$6.05		Mittimus Issued
Joe Wetmore	60	American	Carpenter	Petty Larceny	Jan. 28, 1915	5.00	6.05	\$11.05	Paid
Frank Zahura	33	Poland	Laborer	Breach of the Peace	Feb. 6, 1915	2.00	4.99	6.99	Paid
Joseph Ichpak	21	Russian	Laborer	Petty Larceny	Feb. 27, 1915	5.00	10.23	15.23	Paid
Lizzie Rosen	50	Russian	Housewife	Breach of the Peace	Mar. 30, 1915	1.00	7.45	8.45	Paid
Mollie Sineon	40	Poland	Housewife	Breach of the Peace	Mar. 22, 1915		7.45		Not Guilty
Frank Molinsky	34	Poland	Laborer	Breach of the Peace	June 7, 1915		5.09		Nolle Prosque
Toney Drust	28	Poland	Laborer	Breach of the Peace	June 7, 1915		5.09		Nolle Prosque
Leo McDeavitt	18	Irish	Laborer	Breach of the Peace	June 8, 1915	5.00	5.59	10.59	Paid
Reed Hall	22	American	Laborer	Breach of the Peace	June 8, 1915	5.00	5.59	10.59	Paid
Joe Zemblar	37	Poland	Laborer	Breach of the Peace	Aug. 19, 1915	1.00	7.15		Committed to Jail
Kale Zambler	30	Poland	Housewife	Breach of the Peace	Aug. 19, 1915	1.00	6.09		Mittimus Issued
Patrick McCormick	25	Irish	Laborer	Breach of the Peace	Sept. 9, 1915		7.39		Nolle Prosque
Peter Salter	40	Austria	Laborer	Breach of the Peace	Sept. 13, 1915		7.25		Not Guilty
Mrs. Phillip Ihaniuski	27	Russia	Housewife	Breach of the Peace	Oct. 25, 1915		6.85		Nolle Prosque
Mrs. John Crochot	34	Austria	Housewife	Breach of the Peace	Oct. 30, 1915	5.00	12.09		Appeal Taken
Chas. McPhellamy	20	Irish	Laborer	Breach of the Peace	Nov. 3, 1915	2.00	4.99	6.99	Paid
Frank Kromas	21	Austria	Laborer	Breach of the Peace	Dec. 6, 1915	5.00	10.23		Committed to Jail
Joe Nailer	21	Austria	Laborer	Breach of the Peace	Dec. 6, 1915	5.00	10.23		Committed to Jail
Michael Vika	26	Austria	Laborer	Breach of the Peace	Dec. 6, 1915	5.00	10.23		Committed to Jail
Morris Dubaski	27	Russia	Baker	Breach of the Peace	Dec. 23, 1915	5.00	5.99	10.99	Paid
Felix Amrosa	29	Austria	Merchant	Breach of the Peace	Dec. 29, 1915	10.00	5.85	15.85	Paid
							\$57.92	\$96.73	

T. B. WHEELER, Justice of the Peace.



# NOTICE

The legal voters in Town Meeting of the Town of West Rutland, Vt., are hereby warned to meet in the town hall on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1916, at 9 o'clock A. M., to act upon the following matters, to wit:

1st. To see if the town will authorize and empower the selectmen to appoint one or two road commissioners.

2nd. To choose all necessary town officers required by law.

3rd. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors? Shall licenses of the fifth class be granted in this town?

4th. To see if the town will vote a state tax of 5 cents, a state school tax of 8 cents, and a town highway tax of 20 cents on the dollar as required by law.

5th. To see if the town will vote a tax of 2 cents on the dollar for library expenses.

6th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate 20 per cent of the highway fund for sidewalks.

7th. To see if the town will vote to raise money to pay the current expenses and indebtedness of the town.

8th. To see if the town will vote to pay all taxes direct to the treasurer as required by law.

9th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money in addition to the amount now required by law to take advantage of the state aid law, and if so, how much?

10th. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a period of ten years any and all new work shops, factories and mills in the same whose construction will be begun A. D. 1916, and which will employ twenty-five or more persons.

11th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to build tar sidewalks where they are needed and borrow money for the expense of the same and apply the 20 per cent sidewalk tax upon the indebtedness so incurred until the same shall be paid.

12th. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sprinkle the main streets of the village with oil or water this coming summer.

13th. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to build a new road from the stone bridge on the Castleton road near the tenement house owned by Chas. H. Campbell, through lands of Mrs. Ella Dernier and Thomas Burke Estate, to a point near the culvert at foot of hill west of the Thomas Burke farm house.

14th. Shall an act of the General Assembly of 1915, entitled, "An Act to Provide for Primary Elections," become a law March 20th, 1916?

15th. Shall an act of the General Assembly of 1915, entitled, "An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," become a law May 1st, 1916.

16th. Will the town vote to install a uniform system of public accounting as recommended by the officials as appointed by the Governor under the Act of 1915.

17th. To transact any other necessary and legal business.

JAMES E. BURKE,  
WILLIAM A. THRALL,  
HOWARD C. WINSLOW,  
Selectmen.

Dated, West Rutland, Vt., February 14, 1916.

Grand List, \$19,126.82.